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HOW DID THAT LITTLE KID SUDDENLY GROW UP...?
RION.
I KNEW IT. YOU DO HOLD THE KEY TO MY WEIRD CONDITION.
GASP

WHAT'S GOING ON!?
TENSHI-KUN... GOT SO MUCH BIGGER!!

A CHEST!! NIPPLES!! SHARP BONES ALL STICKING OUT!!
KYAAH!
THUD
YOU EX-HIBITIONIST!! GIVE ME BACK MY LITTLE TENSHI!!
KLATCH
DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, RION?
ACHE
ACHE
EVEN THOUGH YOU...
...KNOW YOU CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF ME.
THADUMP
BAM
YOU WOULDN'T MIND LOSING YOUR VIRGINITY IF IT'S WITH ME.
WHY DON'T I THANK YOU THAT WAY, FOR MAKING ME BIG AGAIN?

RRRRUMBLE
SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT ME!! SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST RUN ON HOME TO YOUR MOMMY!!
ZAP
ZAP
I'M GONNA BE THE FIRST TO DO HER! NOT SOME DIAPER-RASH KID LIKE YOU!!
CRAZY ABOUT WHO!?
PRESS
SQUISH
N...
N-NIPPLES...
GONNA DO WHO, NOW!?
GRRR
WHO DO THEY THINK THEY ARE, DECIDING FOR ME!?
SMACK
THAT IS, BEFORE THIS BARBARIAN FIANCÉ GETS TO YOU FIRST.
DON'T YOU FEEL ANYTHING SEEING ME?
GLARE
HEH
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO "FEEL"? YOU SWING WITH GUYS, TOO?

SNARL
...RION.
WHAT IS IT!?
WHAT'S WITH THE DEVIL WINGS?
STAARE
UH...
YOU SEE, UH...
IF HE KNEW I'M A REAL DEVIL, LITTLE TENSHI-KUN WOULD HATE ME!!
WH-WHAT DO I DO!? I LOST MY TEMPER AND MY WINGS POPPED OUT!!
Gyaaah!!
Eh heh
THEY'RE AN UMBRELLA. ♡
DON'T LIE TO ME.
They move on their own.

SHOVE
I'M ONLY CRAZY ABOUT LITTLE-KID TENSHI-KUN!!
AND NEITHER OF YOU ARE HIM, GO BEAT IT!!

TENSHI... IF YOU WANT TO REALLY KNOW ME...
...TAKE A GOOD LOOK...
RION!?
WHAT THE...!?
OH, IT'S YOU.
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO LOOK AT YOU.
THERE'S NO POINT KEEPING HIM HERE.
OUR PHER-OMONES SEEM TO HAVE NO EFFECT ON HIM.

I WANT TENSHI.
YAVOOM
WHO'S THAT ...!?
IT'S MY VOICE, BUT...IT'S NOT MY VOICE...
OH, NO...
I'M LOSING CONTROL...
TH-THAT'S IT! HE'LL NEVER LOVE ME, NOW!!
Yep, she's the real thing...
Aaah!
HUH?
THIS WON'T DO...

SO, WHY ARE YOU WHINING ABOUT IT?
THEY LEFT ONE LITTLE DETAIL OUT.
NEAR YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY, AS YOUR BODY ABSORBS THE INFECTION, YOUR OTHER PERSONALITY...
...THE ONE YOU HIDE, TAKES OVER.
SMILE
I'VE BEEN FORGETTING WEIRD LITTLE THINGS, LATELY.
SO FUYA, SOMI, AND I...
...WATCHED EACH OTHER AND REALIZED THAT IT'S OUR OTHER PERSONALITIES TAKING OVER.

THE SAME WAY WE WERE INJECTED WITH ANGEL DNA BY A BLOOD PACT...
...RION, YOU WERE HUMAN, TOO...UNTIL YOU WERE INJECTED WITH DEVIL DNA.
Whoa?
YANK
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHEN THE VIRUS INFILTRATES EVERY CELL, THIS BODY WILL BE ALL DEVIL.
Tch!
JUST LIKE YOU ANGELS.
WHY DO YOU WANT THIS BODY SO MUCH?
YEAH... BUT IT WAS TO REACH OUR OWN DREAMS...
...THAT WE AGREED TO BE INJECTED.

YANK
...I PROMISED TO PROTECT HER.
I DON'T CARE IF SHE IS A DEVIL...
TENSHI...
UNTIE
GOOD JOB. JUST KEEP HIM THERE FOR ME.
HUH?

I SEE... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
...AND HE SAID THAT IF ONE OF US COULD MAKE A POLITICAL MARRIAGE TO SATAN'S DAUGHTER, WE COULD BE HUMAN, AGAIN.
WE ASKED OUR FOSTER-FATHER SENDO...
AND THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP ME IS WHOEVER HAS THE DEVIL DNA WITHIN THEM... MEANING...
PULL
I'M GOING TO BEAT THIS ANGEL VIRUS.
...I NEED TO HAVE SEX WITH THAT PERSON.

AND ONE MORE THING, TENSHI.
WOOSH
KYAH!
HUH? WHAT'M I DOING...?
GASP
PHEW
RELAX
WHEN RION'S UNDER THE INFLUENCE...
...IT'S NOT FAIR GOING TWO ON ONE.
IT'S VERY SUBTLE, BUT...
...I SMELL DEVIL ON YOU.
SEE YOU IN SCHOOL TOMORROW.

!!
IN THREE MONTHS, MY BODY WILL BE COMPLETE...
YOU THINK I WANT TO GIVE THAT UP?
WHA ...!?
SQUEEZE
I'M GETTING RID OF YOU.
STARTLE
STOP IT, RION!!

AND NOW I'M SO DEPRESSED...
HAAH...

BUT THE WORST PART IS...
HE SAID HE COULD SMELL DEVIL ON ME...
AND ON TOP OF THAT, TENSHI-KUN HEARD EVERYTHING!!
...MY OTHER PERSONA HAS HER EYE ON TENSHI-KUN!
WHY ME? IF I'M NOT INJECTED WITH THE ANGEL VIRUS (BY HAVING SEX) BEFORE MY NEXT BIRTHDAY, THE VIRUS'LL TAKE OVER AND I'LL BE ALL DEVIL! NOT TO MENTION...
Dooooh!!
Oooh!!
Oooh!!
SOB SOB!
Oh, nooo!!
Aaah!

WHAT...
...DID HE MEAN BY THAT ...?
HUH?

CHATTER
CHATTER
1 - 3
AFTER THAT I...
...TOLD TENSHI-KUN EVERYTHING.

STOMP
OUTTA MY WAY!!
SHUT UP! SHE WAS LOOKING AT ME FIRST!!
YOU SNEAKY LITTLE...! WHAT A TEASE!
DAMN YOU ALL, IT'S FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
RRRUMBLE
IT'S AN ARMY OF GUYS!!
GYAAAH!
WH-WHAT DO I DO!? IF MORE GUYS KEEP SHOWING UP, MY BODY WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT...
JUMP
CAN I SIT NEXT TO YOU?

BUT I LOVE TENSHI-KUN SO MUCH...
Sigh...

YOU REALLY...
...DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THIS MEANS?
Aaw, my head's killing me...
N-NO.

BONK
CHATTER
CHATTER
AS LONG AS THE PRINCIPAL GETS HIS MONEY, HE'LL LET ANYONE IN, SO WE'RE ALREADY PRACTICALLY A CO-ED SCHOOL.
HUH!? GYAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!!
COME ON, RION! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA...
...TURNING ON ALL THE GUYS LIKE THAT?
You're even getting us hot!
Heh heh heh...
SATAN, YOU KING OF ALL DEVILS!!!
She's spacing out as usual. ♥
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PRESTIGIOUS ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL...
...BUT ALL THESE LOW-CLASS GUYS KEEP ENROLLING.
I fear for my life!

I'M JUST SAYING YOU'RE A GIRL, SO YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.
GUYS ARE SO INDECENT!!
FLAP
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
THADUMP

UM, WAIT A MINUTE.
MAYBE GROWN GUYS...
Hey, move it. That's my seat.
I thought you were sitting over there!!

I JUST DON'T GET GUYS.
HE CAN BE SO CRUDE AND STILL SO KIND...
I HEARD FROM TENSHI.
I UNDER-STAND YOUR DE-PRESSION.
TRMBL TRMBL

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SAYING "JUMP ME."
WHEN YOU'RE INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS, YOU LET OFF PHEROMONES LIKE CRAZY.
Jump me?
And you're showing your undies.

Geh! Whatire you blushing for?
Those long legs aren't fair.
Wh-Who is that guy?
don't get it...
TRUDGE
TRUDGE

Tch!
KOKI-KUN... EVEN AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...
...HE SAVED ME.

...AREN'T AS SCARY AS I THOUGHT...
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU ABOUT TENSHI-KUN.
...SOME-THING TO TELL ME?
Y-YEAH.
!!
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED, TENSHI-KUN FAINTED AGAIN...
...AND WENT BACK TO HIS LITTLE KID FORM.
WHEN HE WAKES UP, I KNOW HE'LL BE HURT.
YESTERDAY, YOU SAID HE SMELLED OF DEVIL, RIGHT?
SORRY, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
...I SEE...
RION, I'M GOING ON AHEAD!
Where have you been!?
O-OKAY!!
THADUMP
WHATEVER YOU KNOW...
...I WANT YOU TO TELL ME!!
PLEASE.

THAPUMP
THAPUMP
I didn't see that coming.
THAPUMP
THAPUMP
Oh god, he saw me!
GYAAAH!
Oops!
CRASH
CLATTER
U-UWAH! SORRY!!
I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WAS IN HERE!!
RAGGED
W-WERE YOU ATTACKED...
...BY THE GIRLS AGAIN!? LOOK AT YOU!!
Y... YEAH.
That's why I was late.
RATTLE
DEPRESSED
I-IT'S OKAY NOW.
O-OKAY.

RATTLE
HUH?
HURRY!
GIMME A BREAK, WHY DOES FIRST PERIOD...
...HAVE TO BE GYM!?
RUSH
AH.

OH CRAP! I RUSHED OUT AND FORGOT MY GYM SHOES!
DASH
I HOPE FUYA-KUN'S DONE CHANGING...
RATTLE
I...I GUESS I'LL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO... DO IT WITH ONE OF THOSE THREE...
SNIFFLE
HUH?
HOLD HIS LEGS DOWN!
HEY, YOU!
I'M DOIN' IT! AW, DAMN! HE BIT ME!!

SINCE MY BIRTHDAY'S THE FIRST TO GET HERE...
...MY ANGEL POWERS ARE STRONGER THAN THE OTHERS'.
BUT IF IT MEANT GETTING WITH YOU, RION-CHAN, I'D GLADLY GIVE IT UP.
S-STOP SAYING SUCH WEIRD THINGS AND GET DRESSED, FUYA-KUN!
OKAY, SEE YOU LATER THEN! ♡
STARTLE
Mm...
I GOTTA SAY... THIS PHEROMONE POWER IS SOMETHING ELSE.
I BET THAT'S BEHIND WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING...

ST...
STOP IT!! I'M GETTING THE TEACHER!!
PERVERT
PERVERT
THUD
RION-CHAN!!
HOW ABOUT YOU PLAY WITH US, FIRST?
HUH?
She's beauti-ful!
R-RION-CHAN!!
Whoa.
THADUMP

NO WAAAY!!
REALLY STRONG PHEROMONES AFFECT BOTH SEXES!?
Let me go!!

WH-WHAT DO I DO!? AT THIS RATE, FUYA-KUN WILL BE--
FUYA!!
I've been a huge fan forever!!!
Me too!!!
DOWAAAH!
TURN
AH! I KNOW! I'LL GET THE TEACHER WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME...!!
HUH?

GET TO TOUCH YOU.
Not him too!!
GET TO DO ALL SORTS OF THINGS.
OH, FUYA, THIS IS MY DREAM COME TRUE.
I JUST KNEW GOING TO THIS SCHOOL WOULD MEAN I'D GET TO MEET THE REAL FUYA.
GET A CLUE, YOU JERKS!!
SNAP!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ME, BUT YOU TOUCH RION-CHAN, AND I'LL KILL YOU!!

CHIRP
CHIRP
.....
DIZZY
WHY'D I TURN BACK INTO A LITTLE KID?
CHAPTER 8
BAM
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I FAINTED!?
WHAT'S GOING ON, HERE!?
RION!! WHERE ARE YOU!?
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP

D-DON'T TELL ME FUYA-KUN'S...
..BEEN TAKEN OVER BY HIS OTHER PERSONA?
AAW, WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
RION-CHAAAN...
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN...
YOU MIGHT REALLY ENJOY IT.

CHAPTER
8

Tch.
.....
SHE WENT TO SCHOOL, EH?
THIS GIRL'S REALLY MESSED UP...
Me with Sho-kun from the 2nd floor
HUH?

HYAH!
COME ON, FUYA-KUN'S ASKING FOR YOU.
GRAB
GASP
PERK
SNAP OUT OF IT, FUYA-KUN!!
BASH
GYAH!
SSSHHH...
WAKE UP, AND LET'S SCRAM!!
GRAB

I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT FOR BELIEVING I COULD SAVE HIM...
Gya ha ha ha!
Something about this...
SO, THIS IS FUYA'S OTHER SIDE...
HYUCK
HYUCK
...feels like a harem.

BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU...
...DO HIS JOB FOR HIM...
YOU'RE A CELEBRITY?
I thought you looked familiar.
FUYA-KUN...
...THE IMPORTANT ONE HERE IS FUYA-KUN HIMSELF.
IT'S ALL YOU, FUYA-KUN!!

...SO IT'S WRONG TO BE LOOKING DOWN ON ME, AND TRYING TO GET RID OF ME...
HE SHOULD REMEMBER HIS PLACE...
WHY...?
HIS BACK-UP PLAN WAS THE CONTRACT WITH SENDO...
I SIGNED THE CONTRACT WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY AND THE PRODUCER...
...SO WITHOUT ANY REAL TALENT, FUYA'S BUSY BEING A MODEL AND AN ACTOR.

THANKS TO YOU, RION-CHAN...
...I'VE AWAKENED IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!
THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE.
EVEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE, I COULD STILL HEAR YOU, RION-CHAN.
SO HURRY UP AND GET BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF!!!
SO...
How can you not know who Fuya is!?
Here're my most prized photos!!
GYAAAH!!
PULL
RION-CHAN, THIS WAY!!
HUH!?
FUYA-KUN!?
YOU DON'T NEED YOUR OTHER SIDE!!

DING
DONG
GEEEH!!
He got me again...
OH WELL, IT'S ALL RIGHT...
CLICK
I'LL JUST LEAVE THE PRINTOUT FOR HIM HERE...
I GUESS HE'S NOT IN...
SILENCE
WHAT COULD HAVE KEPT SOMI-KUN OUT OF SCHOOL AND AWAY FROM HOME?

BUT AFTER WHAT YOU SAID, RION-CHAN, I WANT TO GIVE IT MY ALL, AGAIN.
NOW THAT I KNOW THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SEE THE REAL ME.
Besides those fans.
I WAS STARTING TO HATE THE WORK THAT I WASN'T EVEN "AWAKE" DURING...
...SO I WAS SKIPPING A LOT OF IT.
...I WANT TO SHOW MY REAL SELF TO YOU, RION-CHAN.
MORE THAN ANY-THING...
FLAP

SORRY...
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME-THING...
K-CLICK
OW!!
BASH
GYAH!
IF YOU'RE IN...
...YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SO EARL--

BUT...!
YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW...
...ABOUT MY VIOLENT OTHER SIDE...
BUT... WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING ...?
LOOK, I'M AT MY LIMIT.
SO YOU'D BETTER JUST GET OUTTA HERE.
DRIP
DRIP
CHILL
I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANY-ONE ELSE.

Haah...
I'M FINE.
I DID THIS TO MYSELF.
OH NO, WHAT DO I DO!? HE'S BLEEDING ALL OVER!!
I'LL CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!!
WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE CUTS!!
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO HIM!?
WHA...?
CUTTING MYSELF CLEARS MY HEAD...
...AND SUPPRESSES MY OTHER PERSONA...

WAIT, WOMAN...
CLACK
WAFT
SOMI'S PATHETIC TO THINK HE CAN STOP ME WITH THIS BLADE...
I WON'T LET ANYONE GET IN MY WAY.
OH NO! HE'S ALREADY CHANGED!!
TWITCH
GRIP
RION...
NO... GIVE ME MORE TIME...
PLEASE... ANYONE BUT RION...!
OKAY, I UNDERSTAND.
STAND
Phew
WAIT HERE AND I'LL GET KOKI-KUN.
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT EVEN YOUR OTHER SELF CAN'T HURT ANYONE, SOMI-KUN!!

NO.
I GOT TOO ROUGH IN A MATCH WITH MY INSTRUCTOR'S SON, AND WAS GOING TO KILL HIM, BUT...
...BY THE TIME SOMI REGAINED CONTROL...
THAT SCAR...
DID YOU DO THAT, TOO!?
...HE ALLOWED AN ATTACK SO HE'D RECEIVE HIS PUNISHMENT.
HE WAS SUCH A FOOL...
THIS PERSONA COULD BECOME A MURDERER...!
THAT'S WHY SOMI-KUN SAID HE REALLY WANTED TO CHOOSE ME...

IF I CAN GET RID OF YOU...
...THIS BODY WILL BE MINE BY HIS NEXT BIRTHDAY.
AND THEN I CAN HURT WHOEVER I WANT.

TAKE
WH...
...AT?
IMPOSSIBLE ...
GRAB
OH, NO! HE'S GONNA CRUSH ME TO DEATH!!
GYAAAAH!
!!
SO I SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH SOMI-KUN TOO...!!

SOMI-KUN!!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE ELSE, OVER-COME YOUR OTHER SIDE!!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU HURT OTHERS...
...OR YOURSELF ANYMORE!!
IT'LL BE OKAY. I GOT THROUGH TO FUYA-KUN.
BUT I...
WHAT DO I DO, SOMI-KUN?
I WANT TO SAVE YOU, SOMI-KUN, BUT...
...I CAN'T CHOOSE YOU...
...BECAUSE I...LOVE TENSHI-KUN!!

...I FEEL LIKE I CAN CONTROL MYSELF.
FOR SOME REASON, WHEN I'M LIKE THIS...
SOMI-KUN...
WHAT IS THIS...?
I'M ACTING SO STRANGE...
PHEW
THANK GOODNESS, I THOUGHT IT WAS NO USE...
BUT CAN WE...
...STAY LIKE THIS JUST A LITTLE LONGER?
THAPUMP
HUH?
THANKS TO YOUR SCOLDING, I'M BACK TO MYSELF.
I'M OKAY NOW.
SOMI-KUN... YOU REALLY ...?
YEAH ...
I'M SORRY I SCARED YOU.

I WAS WITH... A GUY... IN A LOCKED APARTMENT... OVERNIGHT!?!?
SPLURT
WELL, WELL, WELL... YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE COMING HOME IN THE MORNING.
And leaving me behind!
IF TENSHI-KUN FINDS OUT, HE'LL HATE ME FOREVER!!!
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CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

IF I'D DONE THIS IN THE PAST...
...I'D HAVE BEEN SCARED TO DEATH.
BUT NOW... I FEEL FINE...
NN...
NO WAY!! I FELL ASLEEP AFTER THAT!?
SHOCK
RISE
GASP
CHIRP
CHIRP

HUH!?
MY MEMORY'S VAGUE, SO I NEEDED CONFIR-MATION.
KLATCH
I WAS THERE, TOO.
WHAT?
LOOKING THROUGH YOUR ALBUMS BROUGHT IT BACK.

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE BOY IN THIS PHOTO IS ME.

I carry one in my wallet, too!
AH! THAT'S MY PHOTO WITH KO-KUN!
IT'S ABOUT THIS PHOTO.
HE HATES ME!!
SCRATCH
WHATEVER. I ONLY WAITED AROUND BE-CAUSE I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOME-THING.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE NAME OF THAT ORPHAN-AGE?
I KNEW IT.
WHY DO YOU ASK?
I THINK IT WAS "ENGAOKA" ...

H-HOW CAN THAT BE...!?
WE WERE SO CLOSE...!
WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER, REMEMBER!?
I LOVED KO-KUN...
...AND I KNOW KO-KUN LOVED ME...!
BUT ISN'T IT YOUR FAULT?
ALL MEMORIES AT FOUR AND FIVE, AND OF THAT ORPHAN-AGE...
...AND YOU TOO, RION... ARE GONE.

YOU FORGOT BECAUSE IT WAS SO LONG AGO.
IT'S DIFFERENT FOR ME.
NO WAY... THAT MEANS...
...IF THAT'S TRUE THEN...
...I'LL NEVER SEE TENSHI-KUN THE SAME WAY...!!
B-BUT, YOUR NAME...!
WHAT!? MY FIRST LOVE KO-KUN AND TENSHI-KUN ARE THE SAME PERSON!?
MY BIRTH NAME WAS TENSHI KOMIYA.
YOU PROBABLY COULDN'T PRONOUNCE KOMIYA, AND CALLED ME KO-KUN.
The other kids did.

AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME...
...I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
ACHE
WHY SHOULDN'T HE?
I HAVE DEVIL'S BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH ME.
I KNOW I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY ANYTHING BUT...
FLAP
TENSHI-KUN... YOU REALLY SUSPECT ME...?

YOUR KISS MAKES ME UNSTABLE...
...AND I SMELL OF DEVIL.
THADUMP
IT'S ALL CONNECTED!!
THADUMP
CAN YOU IMAGINE...
...WHAT IT FELLS LIKE BEING REJECTED BY MY FAMILY FOR THIS BODY, FORCED TO LIVE HERE...
...HAVING NO DREAMS OR HOPES-- JUST GETTING THROUGH THE DAYS!?
HUH?
WHAT WIPED OUT MY MEMORY...
...AND STUNTED MY GROWTH...
...HAS TO BE YOU, RIGHT?

MY HEART WASN'T SOLD TO THE DEVIL!!
I WOULDN'T HURT THE ONE I LOVE!
SOB SOB SOB SOB
TV GUIDE
WHAT'RE YOU DOING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
HUH!?
RI...
FLAP
GASP
.....

WHY NOT TALK TO YOUR DAD ABOUT IT?
HUH?
IF THERE'S ANY DEVIL INVOLVED...
...IT'S GOTTA BE THE RING-LEADER, SATAN RYUZAKI.

TH-THANKS, I'LL GO SEE HIM RIGHT NOW!!
HEY, WAIT!
TMP
TMP
Tch! Why'd I open my big mouth?
HE'S RIGHT!! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT!?
JUMP

I RAN AWAY AFTER THAT OUTBURST, BUT...I'M SO SAD, I JUST WISH I COULD DIE...
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
ASKING ME WON'T HELP.

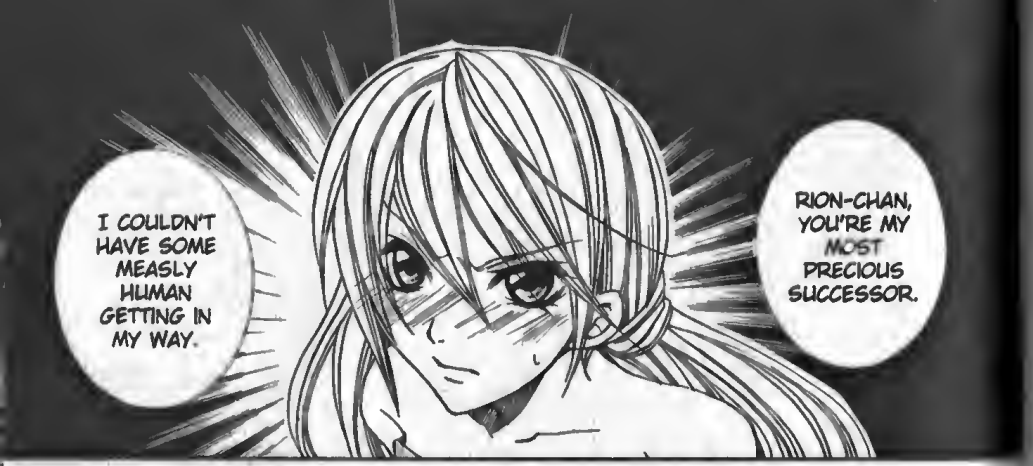
IT'S OVER!! HE HATES ME AND HE ALWAYS WILL!!
If you know anything, please tell me!!
WAAH! WAAAH!
SO...
...NOW HE'S SAYING THAT YOU SOMEHOW ACCIDENTALLY STUNTED THAT IDIOT TENSHI'S GROWTH?

Wah wah...

...IT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU TWO TO BREAK UP.
AFTER ALL, FOR ME...

WHY'D YOU COME TO ME FIRST?
UH...
HUH? THAT'S A GOOD POINT. USUALLY, ALL I EVER DO IS RUN AWAY FROM HIM...
I WANTED TO BE RICH, SO...
...I MADE A CONTRACT WITH SENDO.
ONLY MY OTHER SIDE IS A SPEND-CRAZY WOMANIZER.
EVERY TIME I COME OUT OF IT, I'M BROKE.
IF IT MEANS CURING MYSELF, YOUR FEELINGS MEAN NOTHING TO ME.
NOT THAT I'M ONLY GETTING CLOSER SO I CAN USE YOU.
I THINK I MIGHT ACTUALLY LIKE TO HELP YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN.
ONLY...
...DON'T GO THINKING I'M A NICE OR GOOD GUY.
EVERYTHING I DO HAS AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

BAM
THE PRESIDENT SAID NOBODY'S TO ENTER HIS OFFICE!
AAW, WHAT'S THE MATTER, RION-CHAN?
I SAID NOBODY'S TO DISTURB ME DURING MY MEAL.
SHUT UP!! I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE, YOU KING OF DEVILS!!
WHAAAA!?!?
YOU ARE DISMISSED.
QUIET, SHIBASAKI.
P... PRESI-DENT!!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS ...!?
RION-SAMA!!
TMP
TMP
DOES SHE...
...EVEN GET IT?
SURE!
I CAN ALWAYS RELY ON YOU, KOKI-KUN!
MORE THAN THAT BRAT...
...I'M A FINE GROWN-UP MAN, RIGHT?


I COULDN'T HAVE SOME MEASLY HUMAN GETTING IN MY WAY.
RION-CHAN, YOU'RE MY MOST PRECIOUS SUCCESSOR.

I DON'T CARE IF HE IS MY FOSTER FATHER-- I WON'T FORGIVE THIS!!
SO, IT WAS YOU!!
BECAUSE OF HIM, TENSHI-KUN'S SUFFERED SO MUCH!!
GIVE THEM BACK!! GIVE TENSHI-KUN HIS MEMORY AND BODY BACK!!

Y-YOU MURDERER!!
AND WHAT DID YOU DO TO SHIBASAKI JUST NOW!?
It's called brain-washing.
HOW RUDE. I'M ONLY HAVING A LIFE ESSENCE SNACK.

...YES, SIR.
SORRY FOR INTER-RUPTING.

I'LL ERASE HER MEMORY, TOO, SO NOBODY WILL FIND OUT.
TEN-SHI...?
AH, YES.
...YOU DID TO TENSHI-KUN!?
IS THAT WHAT...
ERASE... MEMORY...!?

...IT IS SO THAT I CAN ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST WITH SENDO.
I AGREED TO TURN MY CHILD INTO A DEVIL. ♡
MAKING YOU MARRY ONE OF THE ANGELS...
...AND BECOME FULLY HUMAN AGAIN, FEELS LIKE A WASTE, BUT...
CHAPTER 9
DONE!!
I'll marry one of these three someday, maybe.
THE PROOF I'M TALKING ABOUT IS HAVING S☆X WITH ONE OF THEM.
Take it, you king of devils!!!
Good bye, Tenshi-kun!!
HOW'S THAT? THERE'S YOUR PROOF THAT I'LL MARRY. SEE!?

FINE. SHOW ME PROOF THAT YOU'LL MARRY ONE OF THE THREE BOYS...
...AND I'LL RETURN HIM TO HOW HE WAS.
WHA...?
FINE!!
I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY!!
GRIP
TENSHI-KUN...
I'LL GIVE YOU PROOF...!!

THEN TENSHI'S MEMORY WILL REMAIN AS IT IS.
SE...
I CAN'T DO THAT!!
Hmph.
Daddy doesn't make things easy.
DWAAH!?
WHA ...!?
GAH!!
SE... SE...
WITHOUT PROOF, THE BOY STAYS AS HE IS.
SO, WHAT'LL IT BE?
RION-CHAN.

CHAPTER 9

I KNOW FOR SURE RION HOLDS THE CLUE I'VE BEEN HUNTING FOR TEN YEARS!!
THAT DOES IT, I'M SICK OF THIS!
I'M GONNA GET THE ANSWERS OUT OF HER!!
TENSHI... -KUN.
...I STILL HURT HER.
FRIEND
Aaugh! Dammit, what'm I doing!?
.....!!
DO I REALLY BELIEVE THAT RION MADE MY BODY THIS WAY?
OR AM I BLAMING HER IN THE CONFUSION...?
EITHER WAY...
K-CLICK
MY HEART WASN'T SOLD TO THE DEVIL!!
PHEW...
I DON'T GET IT...

CLINK
...THAT REMINDS ME...I HAVEN'T EATEN SINCE MORNING...
Go to school for once, would you?
RUMBLE
Cried in her room all day.
.....
What's the big idea!? You on a starvation diet!?
WELL... I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU ONE LAST TIME...
WHATEVER, GET INSIDE!! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GONNA FAINT!!
THIS IS NOTH-ING...
WHEN YOU LIVE BY YOUR-SELF AS LONG AS I HAVE...
DROP
OH, WOW!! YOU MADE ALL THIS YOURSELF!?
EAT.
OH GOD, YOU'RE EVEN BETTER THAN ME!!
I'll never make a good wife!!

I... I'M GOING TO...BECOME SOMEONE'S BRIDE NOW...
T... TENSHI-KU...!
GYAH!
WHIP
SPLAT
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!? GET DOWN FROM THERE BEFORE SOMEONE SEES YOU!!
THADUM
RI...!
TIRED
WESTERN MOURNING DRESS

Got something on your face.
...ONCE I SAW YOUR FACE...
...I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT, ANYMORE.
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE ALMOST AN IMBECILE IF NOT A TOTAL IMBECILE! WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME, YOU LIE AND TRY TO FOOL ME-- NOT LADYLIKE!!
Imbecile...?
KLOOCK
THUMP
I WAS ALL SET TO TRACK YOU DOWN AND QUESTION YOU, BUT...
...THAT YOU'D STOPPED EATING...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO SAD...
!!!
HUH!? AH, YOU IDIOT!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!!
...I'M SO SORRY...
I had no right eating your food after saying those harsh words to you.
I'll puke it up again.
Dart
I SHOULD BE THE ONE...
...APOLOGIZING FOR THIS MORNING...

THADUMP
BECAUSE HE...
WHA...?
...DIDN'T LIKE HOW CLOSE YOU AND I WERE, TENSHI-KUN.
Thanks for the meal!!
WH-WHAT WAS THAT ...?
S-SEE YOU LATER!
TENSHI-KUN!!

TH-THANK YOU, TENSHI-KUN...
NOW I CAN MARRY WITH NO RESER-VATIONS...
I'll never wash my face again!
♡
KYAAAH!!
If this were a show, I'd pay big bucks for it...
KIDDING, THERE'S NOTHING ON HER FACE.
The Dance of Unspeakable Joy

BUT HE PROMISED TO RETURN YOU BACK TO NORMAL.
SO, YOU'LL BE OKAY NOW.
HUH!?
CLATTER
MARRY? WHAT'S SHE GOING ON ABOUT...?
HEY, HOLD ON A SEC! WHY WOULD YOUR FATHER DO THAT TO ME!?
...IS MY FATHER. HE TOLD ME HE DID IT.
THE REASON YOU NEVER GREW UP, TENSHI-KUN...

THROB
BUT EVEN SO...
I...!
OW!
D-DAMMIT!
THROB
THROB
NOT AGAIN...!
WHAT WAS THAT...?
A MEMORY... FROM THE PAST!?
RION...? WHERE DID SHE GO...?
THAT'S WHY I VOWED TO BECOME EVERYTHING SHE EVER WANTED...
SHE WAS MY FIRST LOVE.

BYE-BYE!
BYE-BYE, RION-CHAN...
NO, KO-KUN! DON'T LEAVE ME!!
AAH... RION'S CRYING AGAIN.
THE MINUTE I LEAVE HER, SHE BREAKS DOWN AND CRIES...
Daddy !!
Mommy !!

WOOO!!
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT...
...IT STILL PISSES ME OFF!!
YES, I'M TECHNICALLY HER BOY-FRIEND, BUT ONLY TO GET WHAT I'M AFTER.
Ha ha ha!
WH-WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL IF SHE DOES, ANY-WAY?
AND NOW I KNOW I CAN GO BACK TO NORMAL.
EVEN THOUGH SHE ONLY FALLS APART WHEN SHE'S WITH ME...
TURN
TIGHT
NO MATTER WHAT SHE PLANS TO DO WITH OTHER GUYS...
CLANG
...IT DOESN'T MATTER...

SHE WENT NEXT DOOR!?
WHY WOULD SHE WILLINGLY GO TO ONE OF HER FIANCE'S HOMES...?
NOW I CAN MARRY...
WOOOO
WAS THERE SOME REASON...?
WHAT AM I THINKING? SHE HATES THEIR GUTS...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SHE WAS GONE ALL NIGHT...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT? NO WAY.
TH-THAT IDIOT! SHE'S GOING IN!!

SOMI-KUN.
I WANT...
...YOU TO SLEEP WITH ME.

I NEED A FA-VOR.
OH, UH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

FAVOR ...?
FUYA-KUN'S CUTE LIKE A GIRL, SO HE WOULD PROBABLY NOT RESIST TOO MUCH, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET IN THE WAY OF HIS WORK...

...YEAH.

...I'VE NEVER USED MY HEAD THIS MUCH.
I THINK...

FLAP
SO...
AND I'M THANKFUL TO KOKI-KUN FOR ALL THE WAYS HE'S HELPED ME OUT, BUT I'M A LITTLE SCARED OF HIS AGGRESSIVENESS...

CLINK
IT'S TOO BAD THAT'S THE ONLY REASON YOU CHOSE ME, BUT...
HUH?
...I'D LOVE TO GO HELP YOU OUT.
W-W-W-WAIT A MINUTE, I TH-TH-TH-THINK I WANNA GO HOME!!!
I'm not ready to marry!! Even though I'm forced to!!

Thinking it over, I couldn't leave you as you were...
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU HURTING OTHERS...
...OR YOURSELF, ANYMORE!!
RION...
WHY'RE YOU TELLING ME...?
THADUM
THADUM
M...MY LEGS ARE SHAKING...
YES, IF MY OTHER SIDE WERE ALLOWED TO BE IN CHARGE, HE'D MAKE THE MOST TROUBLE.
I SEE...

SOMI-KUN...
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY DECIDE...
...TO SLEEP WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE?
IF I PROVE TO MY FATHER THAT I'M WILLING TO MARRY ONE OF YOU...
...HE PROMISED ME HE'LL UNDO THE PAIN HE'S CAUSED THAT PERSON.
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT...
...THE ONE I LOVE TO SUFFER, ANYMORE.
.....
I'VE DECIDED... TO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY.

WHAT'S SHE THINK SHE'S DOING!?
RUMBLE
I KNEW IT!! I'M TOO SCARED!! TENSHI-KUUUUN!!!
WHA...
SHOULDN'T SHE BE CRYING!? SHE HAS TO HATE THIS, RIGHT!?
GRAB
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU.
HUH?

FREEZE
IF I GET RION OUT OF THAT SITU-ATION...
...I MIGHT HAVE TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IN THIS BODY.
FOR TEN YEARS, I'VE BEEN CRAZY TO CHANGE THAT, BUT...
TRMBL
TRMBL
I HAVE TO SAVE HER NOW...
OH, WELL. LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.
WAIT, DO I REALLY WANT TO DO THAT?
IF I SAVE HER, I'LL BE TRAPPED LIKE THIS FOREVER!!
THADUMP
THADUMP
HOW GALLANT.
O-OF COURSE I AM!!
YOU'RE HAPPY THAT WAY?
RION... YOU CAN'T MEAN IT...
THAT'S ALL FOR ME...?
JUST KNOWING THAT THE PERSON I LOVE CAN BE HAPPY...
...MAKES ME HAPPY, TOO.
THAT'S ALL FALSE COURAGE...
YOU IDIOT... YOU'RE FORCING THAT SMILE!!

...I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING FOR YOU, BUT...
BEFORE, I SAID...
...I TAKE IT BACK.
I LOVE YOU.
HADYA
HADYA
HADYA
CREAK

I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'RE HAPPY.
SO, I WON'T MAKE YOU INTO A SACRIFICE OR MAKE YOU FEEL...
...LIKE YOU'VE LOST ANYTHING.
WHA...
PERK
THADUMP
I... I JUST REMEMBERED MORE...
THESE REALLY ARE MEMORIES FROM THE PAST!!
THADUMP
LONG AGO... I USED TO FEEL ABOUT RION...
RUMBLE
What is that snobby jerk think he's saying!?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT GIRL'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY LIFE!?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME!?
IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS!! AND I MIGHT BE A LITTLE KID UNTIL I DIE!!

BLUUUSH
SOMI-KUN...
WHAT DID HE SAY!? HE LOVES THAT STUPID GIRL!?
That's too weird...
I THOUGHT YOU LIKED ME!!
WHY'S THAT STUPID GIRL BLUSHING!?
GASP
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MY FIRST LOVE, SO ACT LIKE IT!!
YOU USED TO ALWAYS TAG ALONG BEHIND ME.

RION!!
BAM!
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THAT PATHETIC GIRL...
TENSHI-KUN...
...REALLY IS IMPORTANT!
CLENCH

GASP
TENSHI-KUN...!
AH...
WH-WHAT'S TENSHI-KUN DOING HERE!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE CAUGHT ME LIKE THIS!!
HIDE
.....
GASP

CHAPTER 10

WHUMP
STUPID GIRL!
YOU'RE SHIELDING THE WRONG GUY!!
HUH?
OF COURSE I'M ANGRY!
PRESS
YOU SAY IT'S FOR MY SAKE, BUT...
THADUMP
TENSHI-KUN...
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY ...?
THADUMP

TRMBL
NO!
DON'T COME NEAR ME!
TENSHI-KUN'S THE ONLY ONE...
...I DIDN'T WANT SEEING ME LIKE THIS...
YANK
GYAH!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
I-I'M SORRY, TENSHI-KUN!!
I HAVE MY REASONS FOR THIS... YEAH, UH...
SO, PLEASE DON'T HATE ME...
IRK

COME ON, RION. TELL HIM--
HUH?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
IRK
YOU THINK RION COULD EVER REALLY LOVE...
...A LITTLE KID LIKE YOU?
Heh.
I THOUGHT I'D PINE FOR HIM THE REST OF MY LIFE...!
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY...!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT...
...T-TENSHI-KUN SAYS HE LOVES ME...!
SO, LISTEN HERE, YOU JERK.
THIS HERE'S MINE, SO DON'T TRY TO TAKE HER AWAY.
...WHAT'S THE POINT IF THE GIRL I LOVE BELONGS TO ANOTHER MAN?
...EVEN IF I GO BACK TO NORMAL...

BUT THIS CONVERSATION'S OVER!
LET'S GO, RION.
TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BODY WOULD BE RESTORED...
...RION CHOSE ME.
PULL
TENSHI-KUN!?
YEAH... I HEARD EVERYTHING.
GRAB
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I'VE ALSO GOT A PRETTY COMPLICATED SITUATION.
SO, I CAN'T REALLY LET HER GO HOME.
SO, START BELIEVING.
You, too.
...I'VE FELT THIS WAY ABOUT YOU.
HOW DO YOU THINK I FEEL?
EVER SINCE I WAS FIVE YEARS OLD...
THROB
...I THOUGHT IT COULDN'T BE...
WHEN YOU FIRST CAME IN...

THE KOGAI FAMILY WHO'D ADOPTED ME WERE MANAGERS TO A MAJOR FIRM.
I FIGURED THE FASTEST WAY TO GET BACK TO RION AND MAKE HER HAPPY WAS TO LET THEM ADOPT ME.
RION WAS THERE SOBBING...
...AS I LEFT THE ORPHANAGE.
NO!! DON'T GO!!
DON'T LEAVE ME, KO-KUN!!
I REFUSED TO GIVE UP...
...AND MANAGED TO FIND OUT WHERE SHE LIVED...
...SHE WAS GONE.
...AND I WENT BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE FOR RION...
BUT A WEEK AFTER IT WAS ALL LEGAL...

THROB
THROB
TENSHI-KUN!? WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOU'RE SWEATING LIKE CRAZY...!
TENSHI-KUN!?
HFF
HFF
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T LET HER GO HOME?
YOU GOING TO KIDNAP HER OR SOMETHING?
THUD
AAH...
NOW I REMEMBER...
IT WAS THE SAME THAT TIME...

I'M TENSHI KOGAI.
AND YOU ARE?
Heh.
I WANT TO MARRY RION SOMEDAY...
...SO I CAME TODAY TO TELL HER THAT.
GO BACK HOME.
THE RION YOU KNEW IS NO LONGER HERE.
SO, THERE'S NO REASON I SHOULD LET YOU SEE HER.
YOU'RE LYING!!
WHY WOULD YOU LIE TO ME!?
JUST LET ME SEE RION!!

WHICH FLOOR?
UM...THE TWENTY-FIRST.
RUSTLE
AH! HOLD THAT ELEVATOR FOR ME!!
DING
WHEN I FINALLY CAME TO SEE HER...
OH. THEN THAT MEANS ...
...YOU'RE RION'S FOSTER DAD?
THAT'S FUNNY...
MY APARTMENT TAKES UP THE ENTIRE TWENTY-FIRST FLOOR.

WHAT THE...?
WHAT'M I DOING HERE?
WHRRR
AH! HOLD THE DOOR, I'M GETTING OFF!!
GASP
IF YOUR FEELINGS FOR RION ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO BREAK THROUGH MY CURSE...
Heh.
...GO AHEAD AND TRY IT.

I'LL ERASE ALL OF YOUR MEMORIES OF RION...
...AND KEEP YOU IN A CHILD'S BODY SO THAT YOU'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.
GRAB
RION-CHAN IS MY PRECIOUS SUCCESSOR.
SO, I MUST DISPOSE OF ANY-THING THAT GETS IN MY WAY.

HUH?
REACH
THAT WON'T BE NECES-SARY.
B-BUT, IT'S STILL UN-STABLE...
TO CURE YOU COMPLETELY, ME AND SOMI-KUN HAVE TO...
I WON'T BE CHANGING BACK TO A LITTLE KID, ANYMORE.
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO PROTECT YOU.
..FRIGGIN' DEVIL!!
DAMN THAT...
JUMP
GRIT
TWITCH
Kyaah!
Kyaah!
HUH?
HM?
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT, BUT I GUESS THAT'S YOUR TRUE FORM.
Put this on.
FLAP
R-RIGHT.
I'M BACK TO NORMAL!!

"BLOOD PACT"...

...MEANS INJECTING (DEVIL / ANGEL) VIRUSES INTO HUMAN BODIES...

...SO THEY WILL TRANSFORM INTO FULL-OUT
(DEVILS / ANGELS) AFTER THE TEN YEAR INCUBATION PERIOD.

IT'S NOT JUST FOR ME! IF I DO IT, YOU'LL GET YOUR NORMAL BODY BACK, TOO...!
STAND
.....
.....
I SEE.
SO, TO GET BACK TO BEING FULLY HUMAN YOU'RE GONNA GO WITH THIS GUY AND...

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.....
YEP.
MY FEELINGS FOR YOU BEAT OUT HIS CURSE.
CHARGE
TENSHI-KUN!! I'M SO HAPPY!! I...I...I LOVE YOU, TOO!!
THADUMP
I KNOW...

GREAT... YOU'LL NEVER BE A LITTLE KID, AGAIN. BUT YOU WERE SO CUTE...!
Why does my heart ache...?
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON!?
TENSHI-KUN...
I TOLD YOU, THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.
THE STUFF HAPPENING TO MY BODY CAME FROM MY LOST MEMORIES.
BUT THAT'S REALLY AMA-ZING.
THAT YOU COULD BREAK SATAN'S CURSE...
NOW THAT I REMEMBER EVERY-THING...
...I WON'T GO BACK TO BEING A LITTLE KID!

NONE OF THAT CHANGES MY FEELINGS FOR RION...
AND I'M NOT GOING TO BECOME AN OUT-OF-CONTROL ANGEL...
SOMI-KUN...?
BLUSH
TIPA
THAT'S ENOUGH.
I UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH YOU LOVE EACH OTHER, SO STOP BEFORE I START HATING YOU.
WAH WAH WAH!!
PART
TH-THAT'S RIGHT! TENSHI-KUN'S NO LONGER A LITTLE BOY!!
.....
TENSHI-KUN...
GASP
SINCE I PROMISED TO PROTECT HER, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU ON.
...WHAT IF I DID?
BLOCK
WHAT, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE HER BY FORCE?
.....
GASP
STOP RIGHT THERE!
JUMP
RION...?

Waah! Waah! Waah!
CRASH
NONE!! AT LEAST, NOT YET.
All we have now is...
BLUNT
NO, THERE HAS TO BE ONE!! OR EVEN A CLUE TO ONE!!
YOU THINK THERE IS ONE?
...SOME OTHER WAY?

I'M SURE... ...THEY USED A NEEDLE.
AH, YOU REALLY THINK SO!?
PHEW!! YEAH, THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD HAVE HAD SEX!!
I HAVE A PRETTY FUZZY MEMORY OF BACK THEN BUT...
...ALL I CAN WONDER IS... ...HOW THEY INJECTED THE VIRUSES INTO US...
WE MADE A BLOOD PACT WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN, RIGHT?

I DON'T HAVE MUCH CONTROL, SO NO PROMISES.
YEAH, I KNEW THAT.
THEN, BE GENTLE WITH ME.
TMP
I'M REALLY STRONG, YOU KNOW.

THERE HAS TO BE SOME OTHER WAY THAN SEX!!
THIS ISN'T RIGHT!!
WAIT!!
W...

GLARE
SHHZ
SHHZ
What is it, Tenshi-kun!?
WOW... EVERYONE LOOKS READY TO KILL ME.
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE.
OKAY, EVERY-ONE READY?
GULP
TRMBL
TRMBL
FIRST I'LL TAKE SOME OF MY BLOOD AND GIVE IT TO YOU.
...BUT YOU GUYS ARE HALF-HUMAN, RIGHT? IT WILL BE BAD IF YOU'RE ALL DIFFERENT BLOOD TYPES.
THE DEVIL SATAN AND THE ANGEL SENDO EASILY TRANSFERRED THEIR BLOOD, BECAUSE IT'S SPECIAL...
TYPE B.
W-WELL, THEN I'M...
HE'S QUITE RIGHT...
These needles...!
Are you guys kidding me!?
THAT'S WHAT I WANNA KNOW!!
NO WAY!! THAT'S IT!! WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF THAT SOONER!?
A-ANYWAY, LET'S GET A NEEDLE AND CALL THE OTHERS!!
BADUM
WELL, THEN...
...YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE TO HAVE SEX. MIXING YOUR BLOOD THROUGH A TRANSFUSION SHOULD GET YOU BACK TO BEING HUMAN...

THERE'S ONE MORE WAY.
HOLD IT.
PULL
You think I'd let you guys have your way with her?
THE RING-LEADERS BEHIND THE VIRUS... IN OTHER WORDS...
KYAH!
Uh-oh, now they're mad...
I GUESS THIS MEANS WE'LL REALLY HAVE TO DO IT...
EVEN IF IT MEANS BY FORCE...
CLARE
HUH?

I'M GOING HOME. YOU GUYS THINK OF SOMETHING.
THEY SUCK THE LIFE ESSENCE OUT OF PEOPLE. THEY'LL KILL US FOR SURE!!
IF WE COULD DO THAT, WE WOULD HAVE!!
I'm going home.
Me, too.
AH! WAIT!
NOT YOU, TOO...
TAKE BLOOD FROM SATAN AND SENDO...
...AND INJECT YOURSELVES WITH THAT.

TYPE AB.
TYPE A.
TYPE O.

AAW, IF ONLY I WERE AT LEAST TYPE B!!
I THOUGHT IT WAS A GREAT PLAN!!
GYAAAH!!
AW MAN, THIS SUCKS!!
HAVING SEX REALLY IS THE ONLY WAY!!
IT'S NO GOOD!!
.....

BAM BAM BAM BAM
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RION!
WHY, YOU...
BAM BAM BAM BAM
YOU'RE ACTING JUST LIKE THOSE BAD ANGELS, TENSHI-KUN!!
EEEK!
YOU MEAN YOU'LL DO IT WITH OTHER GUYS BUT NOT ME!?!?
W...
WELL...

IT'S NOT RIGHT, BUT I HAVE TO CONSIDER IT...
Thanks for walking me home.
KLATCH
ATTACKING THOSE TWO MEN TO TAKE THEIR BLOOD IS SOMETHING ONLY GOD CAN DO!!
YOU DON'T GET IT, TENSHI-KUN!!
SO, YOU'RE OKAY WITH THOSE GUYS DOING YOU?
CLANG
HEY! HOLD IT, YOU!!
HOW CAN YOU GIVE UP WITHOUT EVEN TRYING? I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO FIND ANOTHER WAY!!
K-CLICK
TMP
GASP
I WON'T LET ANYONE ELSE HAVE YOU.
YOU THINK I COULD LET SOMEONE ELSE HAVE YOU FIRST?
TENSHI-KUN?

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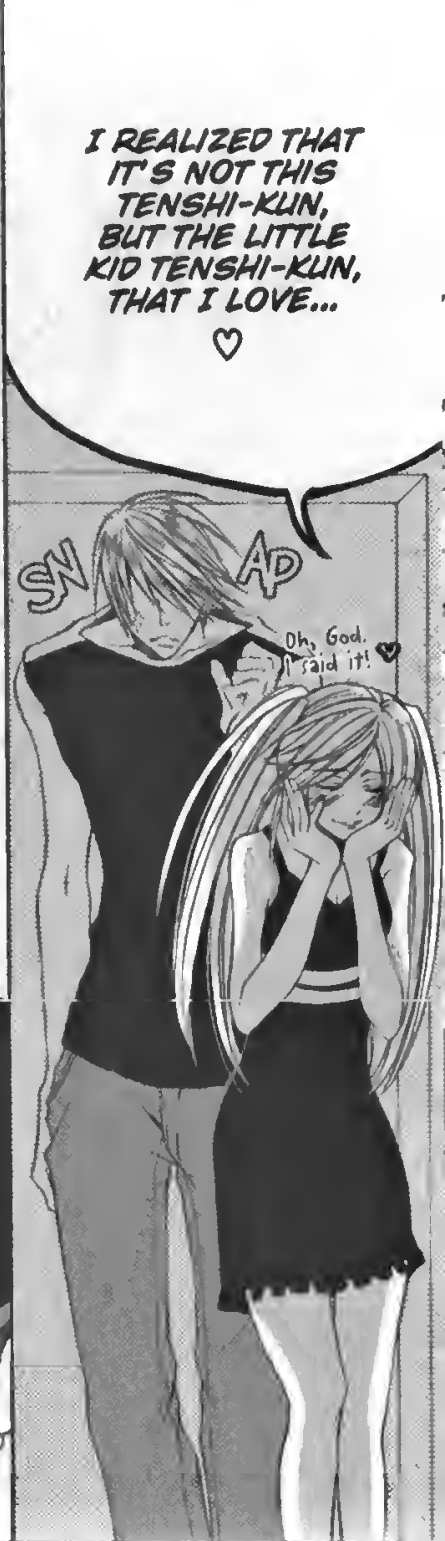
HM?
WHAT THE ...?
TENSHI-KUN?
SILENCE
N...
RATTLE
RATTLE
THUD
MEOOK
TENSHI-KUN!?
KLRTCH
N... NO WAY ...!
WHY'M I...A LITTLE KID AGAIN!?
HFF
HFF
WHAT!?
I THOUGHT HE WAS CURED...!!


I REALIZED THAT IT'S NOT THIS TENSHI-KUN, BUT THE LITTLE KID TENSHI-KUN, THAT I LOVE... ♡
SN
AD
Oh, God. I said it! ♡

MAYBE SHE HATES THIS SO MUCH SHE BLACKED OUT!?
FLASH
RION...!? HEY! Wake up!
HUH? WHAT GIVES?
WHY'S SHE SUDDENLY SO QUIET...?
GRAB
SO WE MEET AGAIN, TENSHI.
GEH!
Heh, heh.

DRAG DRAG
I can't believe you'd prefer a little kid over the great and wonderful me!!
WHO'S MEAN!?
YOU'RE THE ONE PLAYING WITH A MAN'S HEART!!
GYAAAH! NOOOO!!
YOU TRICKED ME!! YOU'RE SO MEAN!!
DEAR GOD! SOMEBODY! ANYBODY!!
AAH, THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!!
DON'T BE SO TENSE...
IT'LL ONLY MAKE IT HURT WORSE.
SILENCE
HELP
SOMEBODY SAVE ME!!!

I want him... I want him ...so bad...
GRIND GRIND
WHOA!
GRRR
.....
DID SHE HEAR ME...!?
RION...?
HUH?
RETRACT
CLEN
CHILL
ST...
STOP IT, RION!!
RISE
I WANT YOU FAR MORE THAN SHE DOES...
IT'S RION'S OTHER PERSONA!!
YOUR LIFE ESSENCE, I MEAN...
WHEN DID SHE SUDDENLY TAKE OVER...!?

OH, YOU! STOP THAT AT ONCE...!!
THAT'S RIGHT.
Y-YOU'RE SO CUTE...!!
Uh-oh, I'm in deep!!
Kuh kuh kuh!
PFFT!
GASP

YOU KNOW I'M SPEAKING THE TRUTH, DON'T YOU?
GASP
...RION LOVES... ME...
...LOVE ME JUST LIKE...
DON'T TELL ME YOU...
BLUSH
D-DON'T YOU JOKE WITH ME! I'M A DEVIL!!
I DON'T DO WHAT MEASLY HUMANS SAY!!
THEN KISS ME WITHOUT TAKING MY LIFE ESSENCE. ♡
TRMBL TRMBL
You're blushing!!
Geh!!
NO WAY! ARE YOU FOR REAL!?
Aaaaw!

SO THIS TIME...
...I'M GOING TO BED YOU.
SO BE A GOOD GIRL, RION...
SO, YOU WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH ME?
YOU'VE GOT SOME WILD TASTES, YOU KNOW THAT?
SHE'S IN THERE, BE IT IN A DEVIL OR AN ANGEL.
EVEN NOW.
WHETHER IT'S HER USUAL SELF OR HER OTHER PERSONA...
...RION IS RION.

Uwaah! Waah! Waah!
WAAAIT!!
BAM
CALM DOWN, YOU STUPID GIRL!!
BAM BAM
Eeek!
BAM BAM
OPEN THE DOOR!!
CHIRP CHIRP
GASP
SHEESH. SHE HAD TO SWITCH PLACES AFTER WHAT I SAID.
SNRP SNRP
WH-WHAT ABOUT YOU, TENSHI-KUN? YOU WANTED TO DO IT THAT BADLY?
The mood wasn't right.
YOU DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT THAT BADLY?
HFF HFF
It's morning already? You gotta be kidding me...
GUYS ALWAYS WANT IT. ALWAYS ...!
?
THAT'S IT!
THAT'S WHAT WE CAN DO!!

UWAAAAAAH!!
PERVEEEEERT!! DEVIL!!!
EE...!
EE?
TOUCH
UWAAAH! UWAAAH!! GET AWAY FROM ME!!!
WAAH! SAVE ME, CHILD TENSHI-KUN!!
SO BE A GOOD GIRL, RION...
WHY THAT LITTLE...!! SHE THOUGHT I WANTED HER TO SUPPRESS HER DEVIL SIDE!!
WHA!? IT'S HUMAN RION...!?

HE'S RIGHT!! SOMI-KUN'S OTHER SIDE IS REALLY DANGEROUS!!
H-HOW CAN YOU SUGGEST SOMETHING THAT CRAZY!?
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL STOP HIM.
I SPEND EVERY WAKING MINUTE WORKING TO PREVENT THAT!
LET IT.
IF I LOSE FOCUS FOR ONE SECOND, IT'LL TAKE OVER...
RION, COME HERE.
SUU
NOW LISTEN, WHEN HIS OTHER SIDE TAKES OVER...
DON'T BLAME ME FOR WHATEVER HAPPENS.
THAPUMP
THAPUMP

RION!
GET ALL THOSE ANGELS HERE!!
THIS MIGHT JUST...
...WORK!
HUH!?
Just because it doesn't involve doing Rion.....!!
YOU JERKS! THAT'S HOW YOU LISTEN TO SOMEBODY!?
TENSHI-KUN, CALM DOWN!!
SO?
I'm sleepy
SHEESH! YOU, GET OVER HERE!
WHAT?
CAN YOU LET YOUR OTHER PERSONA TAKE OVER?
WHAT!?
FINE, BUT I'M NOT HOLDING MY BREATH.
I'LL LISTEN, BUT YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT FAST.
We're filming today
IF THIS IS ANOTHER HALF-BAKED IDEA, I'M NOT EVEN LISTENING.

T-TENSHI-KUN, THIS WON'T WORK!!
RI... ON?
NO... WAY.
GASP
MY OTHER PERSONA VANISHED...
WHA?!
JUMP
HOW'D THAT HAPPEN!?
SOMI-KUN...!?
NO WAY...! HOW!?

WAFT
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR DRAMA!
BUT I...!
BUT...!
YES, YOU CAN! IT'S BETTER THAN DOING ONE OF THESE BAD ANGELS!!
WHA !?
I CAN'T DO THAT!!
SO...!
WHAT... YOU AGAIN...?
HUG
IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME, PLEASE STOP CAUSING PAIN AND JUST BE YOUR REAL SELF!!
SOMI-KUN, PLEASE!!

HUH?
...I'VE ALREADY SHOWN YOU ENOUGH PROOF FOR ME.
WHADDYA KNOW, ME NEITHER!
...FIND?
SORRY, BUT I WON'T BE NEEDING THAT.
Now, shoo home. Shoo.
SO, I HOPE YOU ALL...
...CAN FIND SOMEONE YOU LOVE.
That shouldn't be hard for you guys.
THAT WAS WHY SATAN HAD TO KEEP US APART, RION.
Ooooh!!
I get it, now!

...SO THAT WE CAN STAY HUMAN...!!
...LET OUR BAD ANGEL PERSONA TAKE OVER, AND HAVE THE ONE WE LOVE TALK US BACK INTO OUR NORMAL SELVES...
SO, WE JUST NEED TO FIND SOMEONE WE LOVE...
THEY CAN'T HURT THE PERSON YOU LOVE MOST!!
YOUR OTHER PERSONAS ARE CONNECTED TO YOU, BOTH BODY AND SOUL.
NOW DO YOU GET IT?
Okay, that's enough.
Whoa!

TENSHI-KUN, YOU IDIOT!! THIS DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING!!
SLAP
CUT ME SOME SLACK! NOW SHUT UP AND FLY!!
I KNEW LITTLE BOYS WERE THE BEST WAY TO GO!!!
But you're heavy!!
HEAP
THE FACT THAT RION-CHAN NEVER CAME BACK TELLS ME THE PLAN FELL THROUGH.
OH WELL, I HAVE A TON OF BACK-UPS SO NO BIGGIE. ♡
And you'd better not let go!
THE DEVIL WITHIN | END

RION-CHAN, Pick me! You'd better pick me. Pick me, Please! ♡

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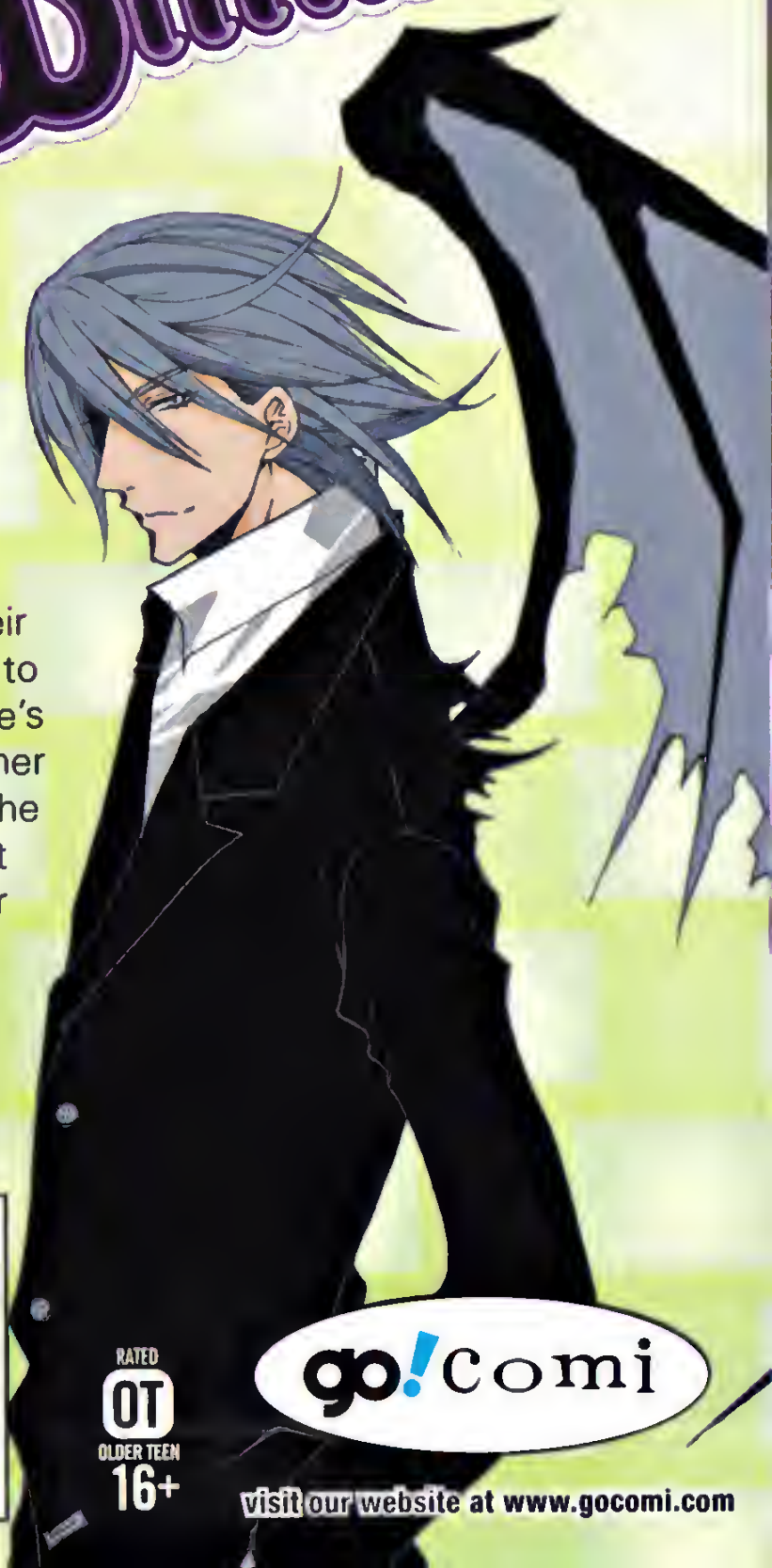

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